



Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals

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IAEP Celebrates 35 Years!

Please join us in celebrating the IAEP's 35th anniversary as a chapter of the National Association of Environmental Professionals. To mark the occasion, the IAEP will host a celebratory dinner at the Rosewood in Rosemont, IL and the Army Corps of Engineers will present an overview of the Asian Carp Project in Northeastern Illinois.

IAEP Presents: Asian Carp Management

INVADERS
GIANT FISH HEADING THIS WAY

Originally from China, Asian carp were introduced to the U.S. by fish farmers in southern states in the 1970s to control vegetation and algae blooms. The fish escaped to the wild and are reproducing in many rivers and streams of the Mississippi River Basin. They travel 40 to 50 miles a year and are near the Quad Cities in the Mississippi River and about 25 miles from Lake Michigan in the Illinois River.

WEIGHT: 50 to 110 pounds
LENGTH: Over 50 inches
APPEARANCE: Small scales similar to a trout; eyes low on head.

TEETH: None in jaws; comblike structures filter food.
WHY THEY'RE BAD: They compete for food with native fish. They also compete with larval and juvenile fish and mussels.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ/Journal Sentinel

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Chicago District is working with the U.S. EPA, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Coast Guard to address one of the most complex projects facing northeastern Illinois and the great lakes. Consultants, Engineers, Agencies and Academia interested in complex projects involving ecology, regulatory waters, engineering, and commerce are encouraged to attend this dinner seminar. Time will be allotted for questions.

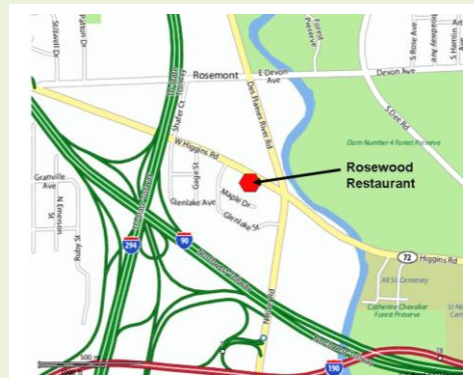
SPEAKER

Lt. Col. David Berczek
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Deputy Commander of the Chicago District

IAEP 35th Anniversary Dinner and Seminar

Date: Wednesday May 5, 2010
Time: 5:30pm Networking (Cash Bar)
6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Presentation

Location:
Rosewood Restaurant
9421 Higgins Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018
Phone: (847) 696-9494
www.rosewoodrestaurant.com



This is a first come first serve seminar and reservations are required.
The reservation form (below) must be received by April 30, 2010.

IAEP will provide certificates for 1 Professional Development Hour to attendees.

IAEP 35th Anniversary Dinner and Seminar Reservation (Professionals)

Name: _____ Company/Agency/Institution: _____

Contact Information: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dinner Preference (please check one): Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian _____

Cost:

IAEP Member - \$45 _____ Non-member - \$65 _____ "Special" Dinner and Join IAEP- \$70 _____

Please make checks payable to **Illinois Association of Environmental Professionals** and mail to:
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